



IFWb

Attorney Docket No. ATl-371

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: Toan C. To

Art Unit: 3616

Re: Application of:

David S. Breed et al.

Serial No.:

10/733,957

Confirmation No.:

8145

Filed:

December 11, 2003

For:

Weight Measuring Systems and Methods for Vehicles

Customer Number:

22846

STATEMENT BY ORIGINAL INVENTOR

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I, Wendell C. Johnson, was erroneously named as an original, joint inventor of the above-identified application. This error in the inventorship arose without any deceptive intention on my part.

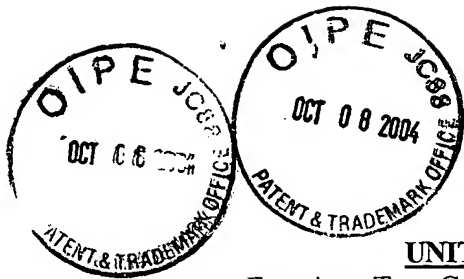
Correction of inventorship to remove me as an inventor of this application is therefore requested.

Donnell B. Jordan

Wendell C. Johnson

September 20, 2004

Date _____



Attorney Docket No. ATI-371

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: Toan C. To

Art Unit: 3616

Re: Application of:

David S. Breed et al.

Serial No.:

10/733,957

Confirmation No.:

8145

Filed:

December 11, 2003

For:

Weight Measuring Systems and Methods for
Vehicles

Customer Number:

22846


STATEMENT BY ADDED INVENTOR

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

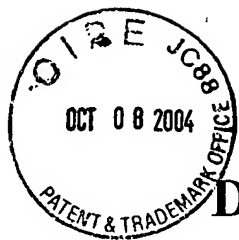
I, Jeffrey L. Morin, was informed that the above-identified application was filed without naming me as an inventor. This is incorrect as I believe I contributed to the presently claimed subject matter. This error in the inventorship arose without any deceptive intention on my part.

Correction of inventorship to add me as an inventor of this application is therefore requested.



Jeffrey L. Morin

9-13-04
Date



DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket Number: ATI-371

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

WEIGHT MEASURING SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR VEHICLES

the specification of was filed on December 11, 2003 and assigned Ser. No. 10/733,957, and which was amended on February 27, 2004, March 24, 2004 and July 15, 2004.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign or domestic priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign and/or provisional U.S. application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign and provisional U.S. application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Application(s)			Priority Claimed
60/136,163	U.S.	27 May 1999	X
60/114,507	U.S.	31 December 1998	X

(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes	No
----------	-----------	------------------------	-----	----

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

10/365,129	Feb. 12, 2003	Pending
10/302,105	Nov. 22, 2002	Patented
10/234,436	Sep. 3, 2002	Patented
10/234,063	Sep. 3, 2002	Patented
10/227,781	Aug. 26, 2002	Pending

10/151,615	May 20, 2002	Pending
10/116,808	Apr. 5, 2002	Pending
10/114,533	Apr. 2, 2002	Pending
10/061,016	Jan. 30, 2002	Pending
10/058,706	Jan. 28, 2002	Pending
09/925,043	Aug. 8, 2001	Patented
09/901,879	Jul. 9, 2001	Patented
09/891,432	Jun. 26, 2001	Patented
09/853,118	May 10, 2001	Patented
09/849,559	May 4, 2001	Patented
09/838,920	Apr. 20, 2001	Patented
09/838,919	Apr. 20, 2001	Patented
09/765,559	Jan. 19, 2001	Patented
09/639,299	Aug. 15, 2000	Patented
09/613,925	July 11, 2000	Patented
09/563,556	May 3, 2000	Patented
09/543,678	Apr. 7, 2000	Patented
09/500,346	Feb. 8, 2000	Patented
09/476,255	Dec. 30, 1999	Patented
09/474,147	Dec. 29, 1999	Patented
09/448,338	Nov. 23, 1999	Patented
09/448,337	Nov. 23, 1999	Patented
09/437,535	Nov. 10, 1999	Patented
09/409,625	Oct. 1, 1999	Patented
09/389,947	Sep. 3, 1999	Patented
09/382,406	Aug. 24, 1999	Patented
09/200,614	Nov. 30, 1998	Patented
09/193,209	Nov. 17, 1998	Patented
09/128,490	Aug. 4, 1998	Patented
09/047,704	Mar. 25, 1998	Patented
09/047,703	Mar. 25, 1998	Patented
08/992,525	Dec. 17, 1997	Patented
08/970,822	Nov. 14, 1997	Patented
08/919,823	Aug. 28, 1997	Patented
08/905,877	Aug. 4, 1997	Patented
08/905,876	Aug. 4, 1997	Patented
08/798,029	Feb. 6, 1997	Abandoned
08/640,068	Apr. 30, 1996	Patented
08/505,036	Jul. 21, 1995	Patented
08/474,786	Jun. 7, 1995	Patented
08/474,783	Jun. 7, 1995	Patented
08/239,978	May 9, 1994	Abandoned
08/040,978	Mar. 31, 1993	Abandoned
07/878,571	May 5, 1992	Abandoned

(Application Serial No.)
abandoned)

(Filing Date)

(Status - patented, pending,
abandoned)

I hereby appoint the registered practitioner associated with Customer Number 22846 to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full name of first joint inventor, (given name, family name) David S. Breed

Inventor's signature _____ Date _____

Residence Boonton Township, Morris County, New Jersey Citizenship U S A

Post Office Address 48 Hillcrest Road, Boonton Township, Morris County, New Jersey 07005

Full name of second joint inventor, (given name, family name) Wilbur E. DuVall

Inventor's signature Wilbur E. DuVall Date 9-13-2004

Residence Kimberling City, MO Citizenship U S A

Post Office Address 57 Northwoods Drive, Kimberling City, MO 65686

Full name of third joint inventor, (given name, family name) Jeffrey L. Morin

Inventor's signature _____ Date _____

Residence Lincoln Park, MI Citizenship U S A

Post Office Address 1504 Moran Avenue, Lincoln Park, Michigan 48146



DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket Number: ATI-371

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

WEIGHT MEASURING SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR VEHICLES

the specification of was filed on December 11, 2003 and assigned Ser. No. 10/733,957, and which was amended on February 27, 2004, March 24, 2004 and July 15, 2004.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign or domestic priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign and/or provisional U.S. application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign and provisional U.S. application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Application(s)			Priority Claimed
60/136,163	U.S.	27 May 1999	X
60/114,507	U.S.	31 December 1998	X

(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes	No
----------	-----------	------------------------	-----	----

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

10/365,129	Feb. 12, 2003	Pending
10/302,105	Nov. 22, 2002	Patented
10/234,436	Sep. 3, 2002	Patented
10/234,063	Sep. 3, 2002	Patented
10/227,781	Aug. 26, 2002	Pending

10/151,615	May 20, 2002	Pending
10/116,808	Apr. 5, 2002	Pending
10/114,533	Apr. 2, 2002	Pending
10/061,016	Jan. 30, 2002	Pending
10/058,706	Jan. 28, 2002	Pending
09/925,043	Aug. 8, 2001	Patented
09/901,879	Jul. 9, 2001	Patented
09/891,432	Jun. 26, 2001	Patented
09/853,118	May 10, 2001	Patented
09/849,559	May 4, 2001	Patented
09/838,920	Apr. 20, 2001	Patented
09/838,919	Apr. 20, 2001	Patented
09/765,559	Jan. 19, 2001	Patented
09/639,299	Aug. 15, 2000	Patented
09/613,925	July 11, 2000	Patented
09/563,556	May 3, 2000	Patented
09/543,678	Apr. 7, 2000	Patented
09/500,346	Feb. 8, 2000	Patented
09/476,255	Dec. 30, 1999	Patented
09/474,147	Dec. 29, 1999	Patented
09/448,338	Nov. 23, 1999	Patented
09/448,337	Nov. 23, 1999	Patented
09/437,535	Nov. 10, 1999	Patented
09/409,625	Oct. 1, 1999	Patented
09/389,947	Sep. 3, 1999	Patented
09/382,406	Aug. 24, 1999	Patented
09/200,614	Nov. 30, 1998	Patented
09/193,209	Nov. 17, 1998	Patented
09/128,490	Aug. 4, 1998	Patented
09/047,704	Mar. 25, 1998	Patented
09/047,703	Mar. 25, 1998	Patented
08/992,525	Dec. 17, 1997	Patented
08/970,822	Nov. 14, 1997	Patented
08/919,823	Aug. 28, 1997	Patented
08/905,877	Aug. 4, 1997	Patented
08/905,876	Aug. 4, 1997	Patented
08/798,029	Feb. 6, 1997	Abandoned
08/640,068	Apr. 30, 1996	Patented
08/505,036	Jul. 21, 1995	Patented
08/474,786	Jun. 7, 1995	Patented
08/474,783	Jun. 7, 1995	Patented
08/239,978	May 9, 1994	Abandoned
08/040,978	Mar. 31, 1993	Abandoned
07/878,571	May 5, 1992	Abandoned

(Application Serial No.)
abandoned)

(Filing Date)

(Status - patented, pending,

I hereby appoint the registered practitioner associated with Customer Number 22846 to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full name of first joint inventor, (given name, family name) David S. Breed

Inventor's signature _____ Date _____

Residence Boonton Township, Morris County, New Jersey Citizenship U S A

Post Office Address 48 Hillcrest Road, Boonton Township, Morris County, New Jersey 07005

Full name of second joint inventor, (given name, family name) Wilbur E. DuVall

Inventor's signature _____ Date _____

Residence Kimberling City, MO Citizenship U S A

Post Office Address 57 Northwoods Drive, Kimberling City, MO 65686

Full name of third joint inventor, (given name, family name) Jeffrey L. Morin

Inventor's signature  Date 9-13-04

Residence Lincoln Park, MI Citizenship U S A

Post Office Address 1504 Moran Avenue, Lincoln Park, Michigan 48146



Attorney Docket No. ATI-371

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: Toan C. To

Art Unit: 3616

Re: Application of:

David S. Breed et al.

Serial No.:

10/733,957

Confirmation No.:

8145

Filed:

December 11, 2003

For:

Weight Measuring Systems and Methods for
Vehicles

Customer Number:

22846

WRITTEN CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Automotive Technologies International, Inc. states that it is the assignee owning an undivided interest in the above-referenced patent application by virtue of assignments from the inventors. A Statement under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) is attached.

The assignee hereby consents to the amendment of the inventorship of this application.

Name: David S. Breed, Chairman, Automotive Technologies International, Inc.

Signature:

Date:

September 21, 2004



Attorney Docket No. ATI-371

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: Toan C. To

Art Unit: 3616

Re: Application of:

David S. Breed et al.

Serial No.:

10/733,957

Confirmation No.:

8145

Filed:

December 11, 2003

For:

Weight Measuring Systems and Methods for
Vehicles

Customer Number:

22846

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Automotive Technologies International, Inc. states that it is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventors. An assignment from two of the named inventors was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 014800, Frame 0813 and a copy of an assignment from the third inventor is attached.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Name: David S. Breed, Chairman, Automotive Technologies International, Inc.

Signature:

Date:

September 21, 2004

ASSIGNMENT OF U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, I, Jeffrey L. Morin, residing at 911 St. Johns, Lincoln Park, MI 48146 (hereinafter referred to as the "Assignor") have invented certain new and useful improvements in

Weight Measuring Systems and Methods for Vehicles

and for which non-provisional U.S. patent application Ser. No. 10/733,957 (designated attorney docket no. ATI-371) was filed on December 11, 2003; and

WHEREAS, Automotive Technologies International, Inc., of P.O. Box 8, Denville, New Jersey 07834, ("Assignee"), is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the invention and the application and any foreign applications corresponding thereto or claiming priority thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and/or other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the Assignor, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the invention and the U.S. non-provisional application, and all divisionals, reissues, renewals and continuations thereof, and all U.S. patents which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all application for patents, utility models and designs which may hereafter be filed for the invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived from the U.S. application under the Patent Laws of the United States, the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models, inventors' certificates and designs which may be granted for the invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and

I HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner for Patents of the United States, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of industrial property protection on applications as aforesaid, to issue the same to the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument; and

I HEREBY covenant and agree that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith; and

I HEREBY further covenant and agree that I will communicate to the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting the invention, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for the invention in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I set my hand the day and year set forth opposite my signature.


Jeffrey L. Morin

9-24-04
Date



DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket Number: ATI-371

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

WEIGHT MEASURING SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR VEHICLES

the specification of was filed on December 11, 2003 and assigned Ser. No. 10/733,957, and which was amended on February 27, 2004, March 24, 2004 and July 15, 2004.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign or domestic priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign and/or provisional U.S. application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign and provisional U.S. application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Application(s)			Priority Claimed	
60/136,163	U.S.	27 May 1999	X	
60/114,507	U.S.	31 December 1998	X	
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes	No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

10/365,129	Feb. 12, 2003	Pending
10/302,105	Nov. 22, 2002	Patented
10/234,436	Sep. 3, 2002	Patented
10/234,063	Sep. 3, 2002	Patented
10/227,781	Aug. 26, 2002	Pending

10/151,615	May 20, 2002	Pending
10/116,808	Apr. 5, 2002	Pending
10/114,533	Apr. 2, 2002	Pending
10/061,016	Jan. 30, 2002	Pending
10/058,706	Jan. 28, 2002	Pending
09/925,043	Aug. 8, 2001	Patented
09/901,879	Jul. 9, 2001	Patented
09/891,432	Jun. 26, 2001	Patented
09/853,118	May 10, 2001	Patented
09/849,559	May 4, 2001	Patented
09/838,920	Apr. 20, 2001	Patented
09/838,919	Apr. 20, 2001	Patented
09/765,559	Jan. 19, 2001	Patented
09/639,299	Aug. 15, 2000	Patented
09/613,925	July 11, 2000	Patented
09/563,556	May 3, 2000	Patented
09/543,678	Apr. 7, 2000	Patented
09/500,346	Feb. 8, 2000	Patented
09/476,255	Dec. 30, 1999	Patented
09/474,147	Dec. 29, 1999	Patented
09/448,338	Nov. 23, 1999	Patented
09/448,337	Nov. 23, 1999	Patented
09/437,535	Nov. 10, 1999	Patented
09/409,625	Oct. 1, 1999	Patented
09/389,947	Sep. 3, 1999	Patented
09/382,406	Aug. 24, 1999	Patented
09/200,614	Nov. 30, 1998	Patented
09/193,209	Nov. 17, 1998	Patented
09/128,490	Aug. 4, 1998	Patented
09/047,704	Mar. 25, 1998	Patented
09/047,703	Mar. 25, 1998	Patented
08/992,525	Dec. 17, 1997	Patented
08/970,822	Nov. 14, 1997	Patented
08/919,823	Aug. 28, 1997	Patented
08/905,877	Aug. 4, 1997	Patented
08/905,876	Aug. 4, 1997	Patented
08/798,029	Feb. 6, 1997	Abandoned
08/640,068	Apr. 30, 1996	Patented
08/505,036	Jul. 21, 1995	Patented
08/474,786	Jun. 7, 1995	Patented
08/474,783	Jun. 7, 1995	Patented
08/239,978	May 9, 1994	Abandoned
08/040,978	Mar. 31, 1993	Abandoned
07/878,571	May 5, 1992	Abandoned

(Application Serial No.)
abandoned)

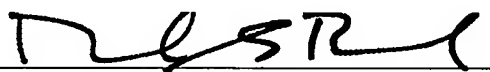
(Filing Date)

(Status - patented, pending,

I hereby appoint the registered practitioner associated with Customer Number 22846 to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full name of first joint inventor, (given name, family name) David S. Breed

Inventor's signature  Date September 20, 2004

Residence Boonton Township, Morris County, New Jersey Citizenship U S A

Post Office Address 48 Hillcrest Road, Boonton Township, Morris County, New Jersey 07005

Full name of second joint inventor, (given name, family name) Wilbur E. DuVall

Inventor's signature _____ Date _____

Residence Kimberling City, MO Citizenship U S A

Post Office Address 57 Northwoods Drive, Kimberling City, MO 65686

Full name of third joint inventor, (given name, family name) Jeffrey L. Morin

Inventor's signature _____ Date _____

Residence Lincoln Park, MI Citizenship U S A

Post Office Address 1504 Moran Avenue, Lincoln Park, Michigan 48146